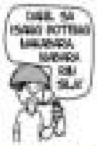
PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER Sunday
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World Bank cites Marikina one of four model cities

By Doris C. Dumlao

How lowly water bottle caused big mining incident

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.



Probers eye 'jueteng' war

Crime syndicates could be behind attack on Batangas governor



A WALK IN THE PARK. It's green and clean as far as the eye can see at the La Mesa Eco-Park in Quezon City, an oasis in the midst of the sound and fury of the asphalt jungle. Daily, weary urbanites stream into this lush sanctuary to escape from the hustle and bustle of their lives like these two nuns savoring tranquil moments when, perhaps, they can even hear the voice of the divine. Of late, controversy has disturbed the serenity of the park. But that is another story.

By Marlon Ramos

BATANGAS CITY—ORganized crime groups based in Batangas, including big-time "jueteng" operators, may have been behind the bomb attack on Gov. Armando Sanchez that killed two of his aides, officials said yesterday.

PROBERS/A6

State of RP education: Freebies are not enough

(First of three parts)

MA. THERESA FALCONE SHOULD consider herself lucky.

STATE/A17



SCHOOL BLUES? President Arroyo lapses into a pensive mood during the roundtable discussion with education officials on Saturday.



LEARNING THE 3Rs at the Lupang Pangako Elementary School. (For 'At a Glance' sources, see page A17)

TEAM Report

Fernando del Mundo
Chief PDI I-Team

Poor Samar HS rich in test scores

By Tina Arceo-Dumlao

POOR/A17



SCHOOL SMARTS. Students at the Lope de Vega National High School in Northern Samar ...

The view from the top: Wow!

By Nikko Dizon

THE VIEW/A8

WEATHER FORECAST

Second FRONT PAGE

Higher US wages boon to RP, says labor group

Palace: Budget standoff to hurt ordinary Pinoys

MALACAÑANG WARNED YESTERDAY IT WAS the average Filipino who would suffer the most if the senators and congressmen fail to come to terms when they face off today in a bid to reconcile their differences over the long-delayed 2006 national budget.

Traders blackmailing GMA, charges solon

Gas, LPG prices up again

Simple rites mark Ka Teroy burial

No local officials

Weak political leadership

Buy and sell

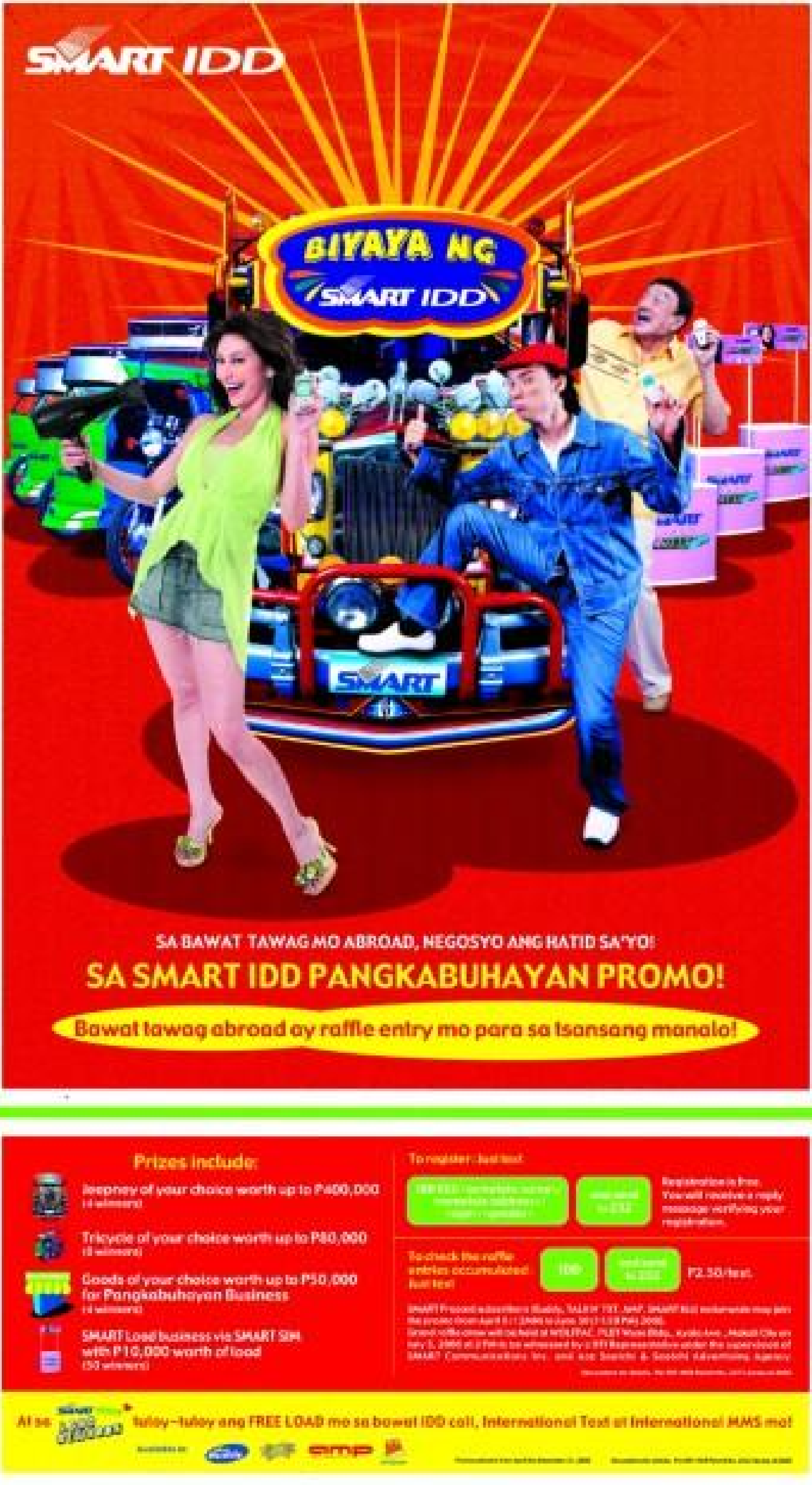
11th officer killed



Time reporter sympathetic to 'other side,' says Gonzalez

What's P4.2M for, lawmaker asks

Isafp men in alleged torture of Erap backers held



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Fishers decry wounding of dolphins off Cagayan

By Melvin Gascon
PDI Northern Luzon Bureau



THE DAILY GOSPEL

Probers eye 'jueteng' war

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Alleged gambling lord

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Other angles

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Preying on businessmen

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Political angle

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Theory on leftists

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'Criminality roaming in our towns and cities'

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All angles

[illegible]

Won't yield to Recto

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Doctor's advice

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Moved to Metro Manila

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How lowly water bottle . . .

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Inexplicable, inexcusable

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Moratorium

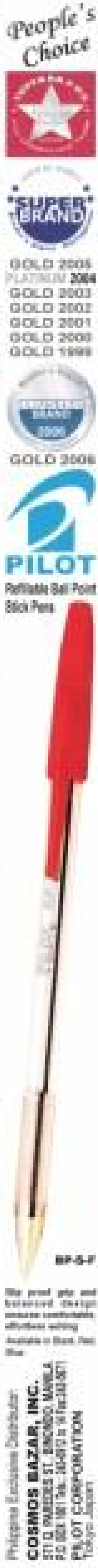
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Tourism dev't gov't's main concern on Boracay



Bulacan mining ban up at meet



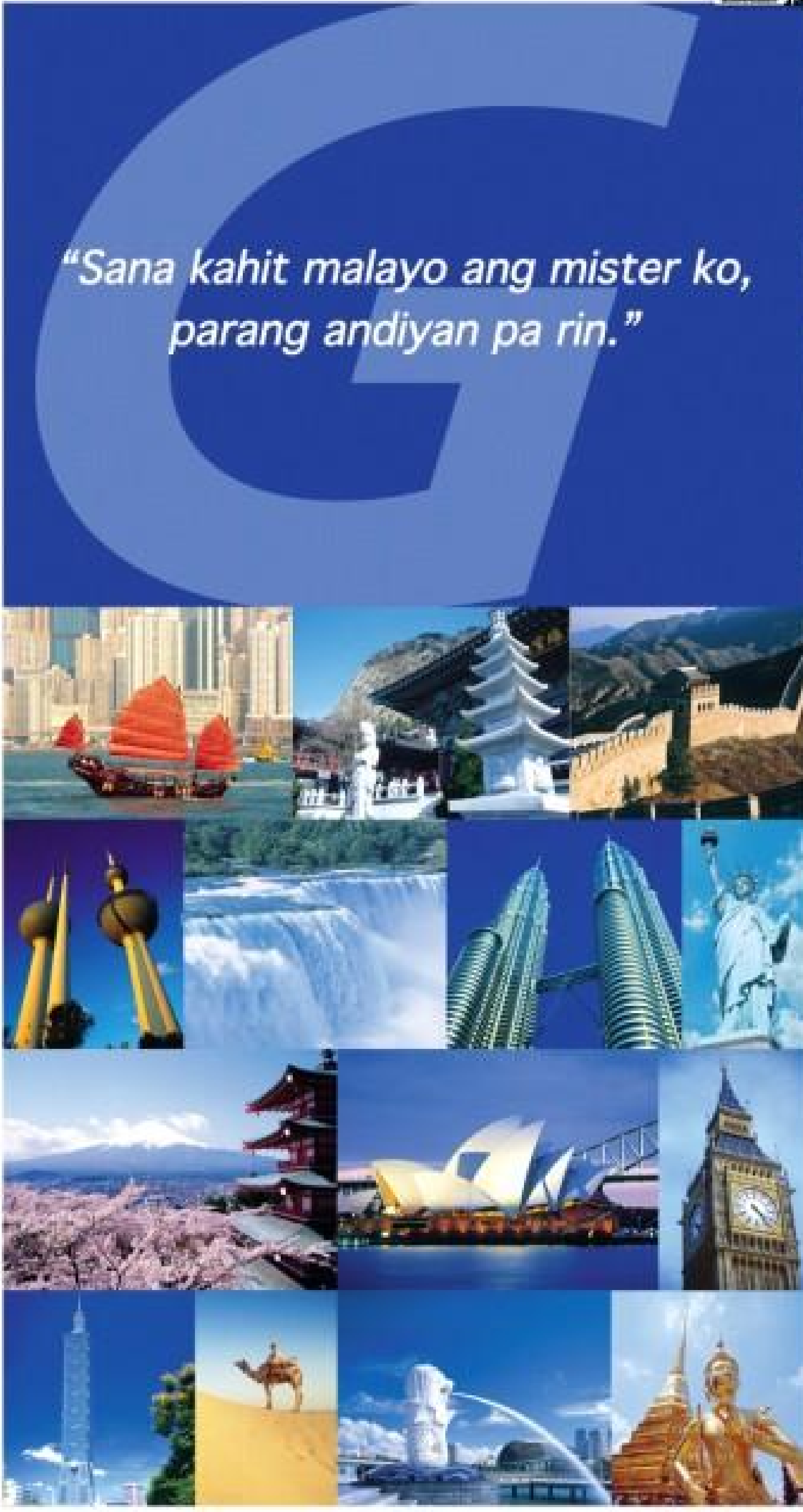


The view from the top: Wow, it's beautiful!



Claim of '1st' Pinoy summiteer dubious

Opportunities for Mindanao youth


"Sana kahit malayo ang mister ko,
parang andiyan pa rin."

PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

OPINION

Miriam's point

EDITORIALS

Noli's idea



Welcome to another school year

SEPARATE OPINION

Isagani A. Cruz

Peace!

MOMENTS

Fr. Jerry M. Orbos, SVD

FVR throws in the towel

REVEILLE



Ramon J. Farolan

Wanderlust

REBEL WITHOUT A CLUE



Patricia Evangelista

A promise fulfilled

AT LARGE



Rina Jimenez-David

Coping

PUBLIC LIVES



Randy David

THEY SAID

Discrimination

TALK of the TOWN

Editor Juan V. Sarmiento Jr.

CONSERVING our groundwater

IN "AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH," A DOCUMENTARY SCREENED AT CANNES, AL GORE SPOKE ABOUT the difficulty of getting action on global warming. A growing body of evidence shows that global warming is happening, but groups like the energy industry lobbyists in the United States claim otherwise.

During his visit to Manila early this year, the former US Vice President warned that up to two million Metro Manila residents may have to be evacuated from flooded communities as melting glaciers and polar caps raise sea levels worldwide.

It turns out that the immediate threat to Metro Manila and other low-lying parts of the country is not global warming, but overextraction of groundwater, according to Filipino scientists.

Pumping too much water out of aquifers results in the sinking of the surface, a phenomenon called subsidence, which makes communities suffering from it more prone to flooding.

It is estimated that the sea level on the southern coast of Central Luzon has risen 20 to 90 millimeters a year because of subsidence. By contrast, global warming has raised sea levels by about 2 mm a year over the past century.

Besides subsidence, overextraction of groundwater can lower water tables, and cause saltwater and contaminants to seep into aquifers.

The judicious use of our underground water resource makes economic and environmental sense. Who wants to have that sinking feeling that we are squandering an important resource right beneath our feet?

Confining layer of clay

Pipe appears to rise out of the ground

No more wishing wells

By Ramon Alikpala

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Critical areas

[illegible]

Rampant illegal extraction

[illegible]

Irreversible consequences

[illegible]

Quezon City cracks down on illegal wells

[illegible]



Aquifer of sand and gravel

Drilling fee

[illegible]

Improvement

[illegible]

Confining layer of clay

• Pumps extract water from aquifers—layers of sand and gravel soaked with water.

• If too much water is pumped out of the aquifer, the pressure is reduced in the spaces between grains of sand and gravel.

• Water in the clay layers is sucked into the aquifer, causing the clay layer to shrink.

State of RP education: Freebies are not enough

Beneficiaries of innovations

Size matters

Miserable test scores

3 Rs

Opportunity in old ways

A bad joke

Poor Samar HS rich in test scores



65 in a class

Saturday classes

Constant communication

Town-hall style

Smart Schools Program

World Bank cites Marikina one of four ...

Provides mobility

Bicycle lanes

Basic services delivered

First lesson

Maximizing resources

Vision for Marikina


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lips to lips,
maya't maya."
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'Jueteng' in Isabela a 'cat, mouse' affair

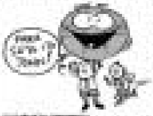
Roundup

New C. de Oro bishop

19 hurt in accident

3 motorcycle riders killed

Basketball player honored



3 troops slain in ambush

Truck kills 3 men

Soldier in custody

1 dead as hunters attacked

Slay try suspects hunted

MILF says entry of JIs into RP work of Sayyaf

COTABATO CITY—THE MORO Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) yesterday said it was the Abu Sayyaf, not a Malaysian militant group, that helped Jemaah Islamiyah members enter the Philippines through Mindanao.

Army information

Benguet 1 of pilot areas for recycling

STL divides Negros execs as benefits are dangled

Ex-cop draws long prison term for murders



HEAD GEAR

20,000 more visitors added to Baguio list



HORSEBACK

Principal in hot water



READY FOR SCHOOL

Illegal fishing killing C. Visayas marine life

Destructive factors

Wanted



Used oil dumping in Pagadian unchecked

8,000 rally in Legazpi to back unseated mayor

MEDICard - McDonald's Signing



Cops say guns a way of life in Tawi-Tawi



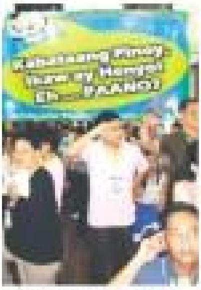
East Visayas needs 264 more teachers



FREE CLINIC

Teachers told: Rooms are not key to education

Lacking lessons



A CONFERENCE

INQUIRER Mindanao

Vendor by day, teacher by night

By Julie S. Alipala

JUST WHEN EVERYONE WAS giving up homes and hopes, a small toothless woman with a huge dream started teaching her people here to regain the rights they lost to war six years ago.

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Fruits and vegetables

[illegible]

Hope

[illegible]



[illegible]

Muslim Mindanao's past and present

LOOKING BACK AT ONE'S ORIGIN could reveal things unpleasant to some and a source of social pride to others, so say modern-day genealogists.

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The old book that is the Tarsilan, traces the blood lineages of the sultans, their siblings, immediate family and offspring and relatives, and former dominion

Rizal as Malay hero

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Contemporary leaders

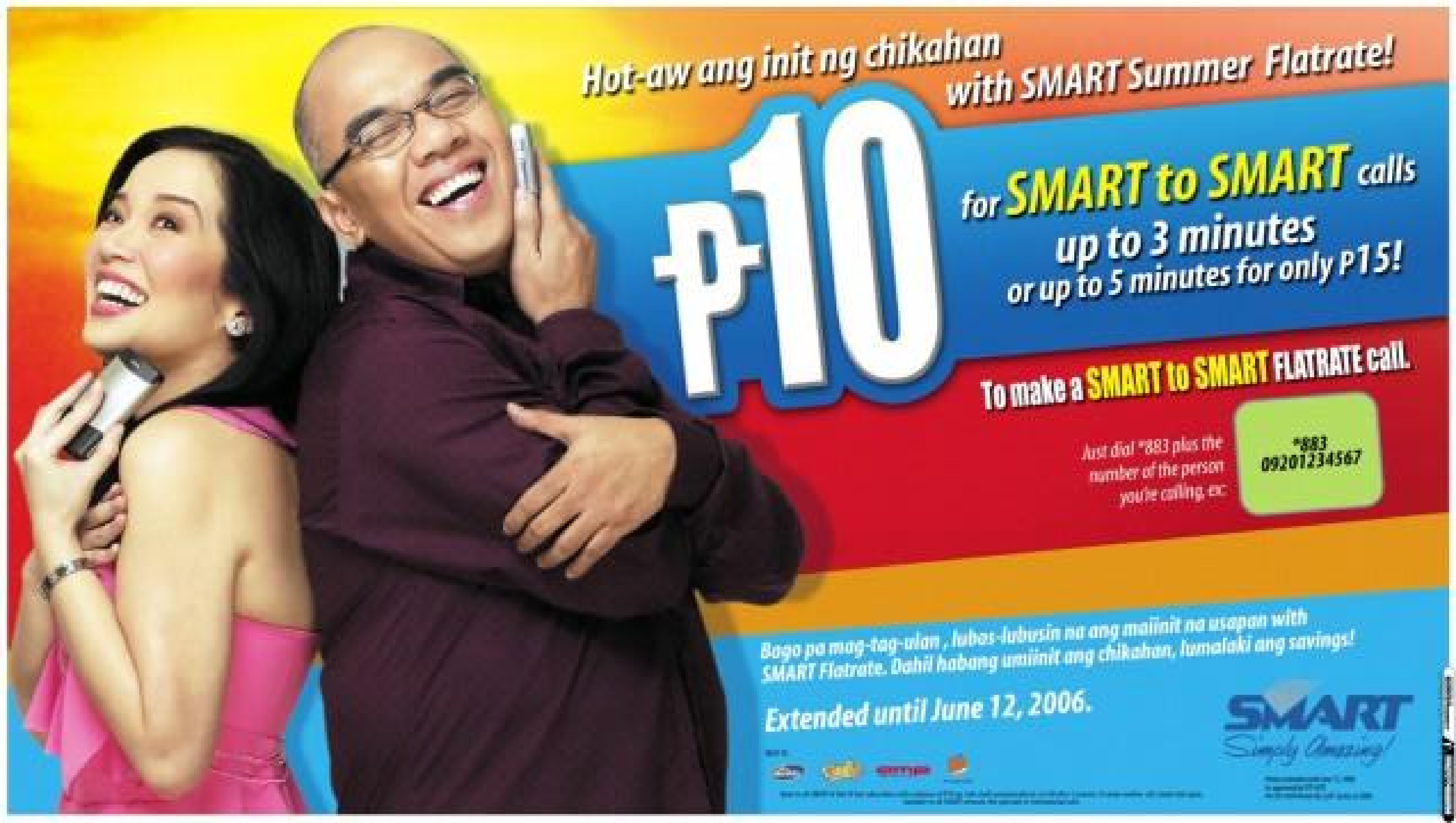
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Rescue

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Blood evidence

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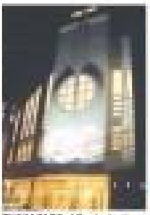
A plus METRO



ONE OF THE CHURCH'S stained glass windows

Faith and the story of a parish church

Personal sacrifices from volunteers helped build new chapel in QC



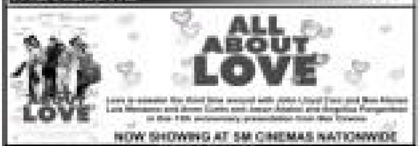
THE FAÇADE of Our Lady of Pentecost Parish Church

Community before parish

First piece of property









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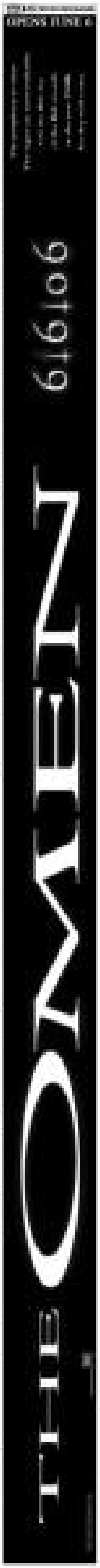
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GLOBAL Pinoy

'Her voice stayed in my heart'

Her teacher-mother left on her 6th birthday



THIS 8-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER OF AN OFW lost not only a parent when her mother left in 2003, but also the most qualified and patient teacher she could ever have.

FROM HAGONOY TO RIYADH

I'll die if I can't teach school kids



GOOD MORNING.



MARIA "RIA" BOCOBO ... is an English teacher at the Second Philippine International School in Sulaymaniah, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Discovering teaching

[illegible]

When our teachers say goodbye

[illegible]

Better teachers leave

[illegible]

Her teacher-mother left on her 6th birthday

[illegible]

'May-say'

[illegible]

Homecoming gift for mama

[illegible]

Her voice stayed...

[illegible]

They did it for me

[illegible]

HK Disneyland

[illegible]

US leaders worried by Iraq killings



US commanders knew Haditha deaths from gunfire

Nobel laureate named E. Timor defense minister



DEFINITELY BETTER THAN MALLING

WORLDBRIEFS

British cops shoot suspected terrorist

Quake survivors shaken by more tremors

US teener kept in dog kennel



URBAN RICE

Nations resist new financial commitments on AIDS

Dark soya sauce healthier than red wine, study finds

Huge student protests belie Chile's stable image

The WORLD

World awaits Iran response

Ahmadinejad voices defiance over major powers' proposal

VIENNA—IRAN WILL NOT GIVE UP ITS NUCLEAR RIGHTS, despite being given just "weeks" by world powers to suspend uranium enrichment or face the consequences, President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said.

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AP

Experimental drug helps fight advanced breast cancer, study finds

ATLANTA—A NEW EXPERIMENTAL DRUG [illegible]

AP

Sunday SPORTS

What's Inside









Harbour Centre rips Montaña, gains finals

Faces Toyota Otis for PBL Unity Cup title

THE TEAM THAT BARELY MADE it to the playoffs just made it to the PBL Unity Cup Finals.



Underachieving Pals back to the drawing board



PUMAREN

Kings-Express KO match today



Winners set up quarters clash vs Barako

OLYMPIAD

Ladies pick up cudgels for RP chessers; Antonio streak ends



Ilyumzhinov stays as Fide chief

It doesn't change things

SPECTATOR

Al S. Mendoza



Shell Youth chess 8-leg circuit set June 24-25

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ASIAN 9-BALL

RP-Taiwan face-off looms

[illegible]



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Ozamiz trips Taguig; Iloilo downs Spring

[illegible]



EVEREST CONQUERORS

[illegible]

SPORTSWATCH

Olympic day run registration on

[illegible]

Malitog-Obatay fly bout in Pinoorama

[illegible]

Regorris rips Garcia for squash title

[illegible]

Makati Anniversary cockfest June 7

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P5 M at stake in SJC International Derby

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Binay Cup today at Sta. Ana

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PTAA hosts shootout

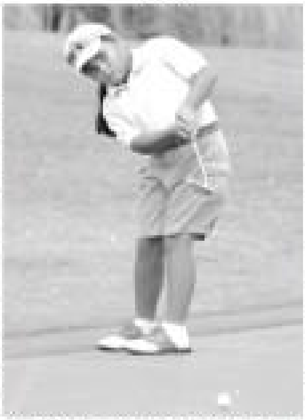
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Misamis Oriental hosts 5th 'Bike for Hope'

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Ardina strikes again

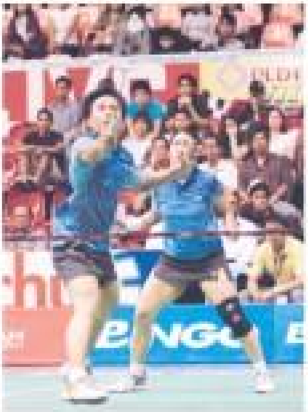
Rodriguez, Paz also prevail in Jakarta



Miranda powers MTBA bowlers

Asuncions lead P1M Open banner cast

Apostol, pal dominate Eastridge's Limestone



Castillo, Magnaye gain finals

Alvarez gears up for Asian karting

UE, Cebu's USP spikers arrange volley showdown

Boracay rowers sink HK rivals



Nadal, Federer continue march

But Spanish hotshot deals Swiss rival a huge 'psychological blow'

PARIS—DEFENDING champion Rafael Nadal struck the first psychological blow in his French Open title duel against Roger Federer on Friday.



NADAL: Cruising



FEDERER: Mid-match nerves

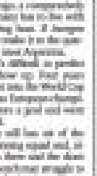


MARIA: Sharapova serves to Alicia Molik.

World Cup: It's likely Europe vs South America

Beckham still dwells in fishbowl

Sorenstam, Redman share ShopRite lead



SORENSTAM



CARL: Pettersson blasts out on the eighth hole.

Pettersson rises on rainy Memorial day

Sunday SPORTS

Miami seals 1st Finals stint

'Shaq Attack' helps Heat finish off Detroit Pistons

MIAMI—THE MIAMI HEAT booked their first appearance in the National Basketball Association finals on Friday with a 95-78 victory over the Detroit Pistons.

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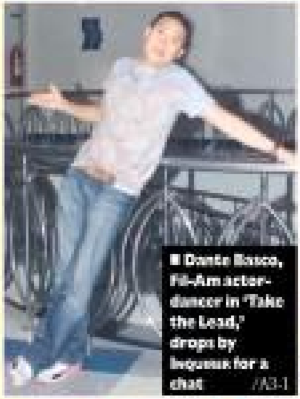


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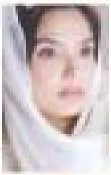


ENTERTAINMENT



■ Dante Basco, Fil-Am actor-dancer in 'Take the Lead,' drops by Inquirer for a chat /A3-1

INSIDE



■ Was Snooky fired from 'Captain Barbell'? /A2-8



■ Paul Newman still driven at 81. See Only in Hollywood /A4-1

Star Cinema pulls out of MMFF '06

By Bayani San Diego Jr.

HISTORY REPEATS IT-self—for the fourth time.



Regal has 3

Busy stars

'Direk' Joey vows: 3 films, 3 crews



JOEY REYES: "A merry Christmas for many"



Ryan Phillippe and Jason Statham in "Chaos."

Disorderly conduct, chaotic revelations

'Chaos' tries to be different but ends up being far too predictable

Review

Looks like...

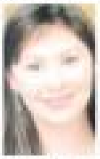
Semblance of order

Star Cinema pulls out . . .

Target reachable

Roundup

TFC treats in Middle East



CONNIE Bravo

Discovery news





Fra Lippo Lippi in Cebu

Audie takes NMC Stage

Ava Gardner, H'wood's last studio-made







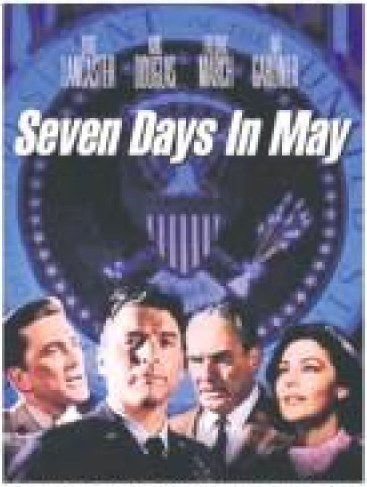




LOS ANGELES—AVA GARDNER, the Hollywood beauty known as much for her fiery marriages to Frank Sinatra and Artie Shaw as for her movies...

Failures analysed

star







Forgettable films

Il Divo and Toni Braxton sing World Cup '06 theme, now in a 19-track collection of hits



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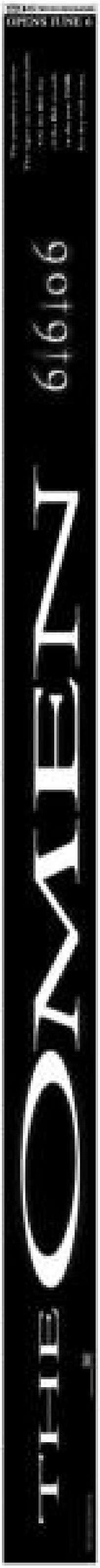
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Feedback

Be kinder to animals

From Simon Miranda,
123 Congressional Road, Project 8, Quezon City:

In the May 24 episode of "Pinoy Big Brother Teen Edition," the housemates were asked to impersonate chickens.

I do not know what the exact challenge was, but one housemate, Brenda, was punished to dress up as a chicken. The reason given was that she did not participate in the challenge because of her personal beliefs.

I am a member of an animal rights group and that episode was, for me, a very disturbing one to watch. As an animal rights advocate, I believe that animals are not for humans to eat, wear, nor for entertainment or experiments.

For a show with such a strong influence on people, it was wrong to punish someone for standing up for her beliefs. It was bad enough that animals were used for entertainment. It was worse when such an action was taken against Brenda.

Please do not involve animals, dead or alive, in any future challenges on "PBB," as many animal rights believers are offended by this.

Wrong start for RP 'Idol'

From [illegible]:

First auditions, and the organizers do not show up, let alone announce the cancellation. Bad start. If you want to be "up to par" with "Philippine Idol's" home base, which is "American Idol," the least the organizers could have done was to inspect the audition venue that they had earlier picked, before announcing the proceedings. What happened was stupid. Get a bigger venue—the Araneta Coliseum, Rizal Park, bus places not smaller. Holding the auditions at SM Malls not only displaces people who just want to go malling, it also disrupts the place. Maybe hold the tryouts behind the Mall of Asia for a change, put up a big tent and leave the temperature to the sea breeze.

'Captain Barbell'

From JB Antonio:

I would like to comment on the new GMA 7 fantasy series, "Captain Barbell." It's only in its first week, but I can't help but react to [it]. The plot is very similar to "Smallville," a US series on the life of young Superman.

It's sad that we have an original Filipino superhero and we still need to copy from a foreign show. Maybe the network didn't think viewers would notice?

ENTERTAINMENT

Was Snooky fired from 'Barbell'?

Ex-sweethearts

Jumping ship

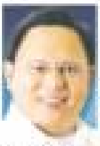
RUSHES

Mother's happy

Musical chairs


SNOOKY Serna

Sandra's stalker


ARNOLD Clavio

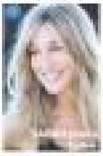
Sofia Coppola preggy

'Ipan' for Surf

Janet: I did this


JANET Jackson

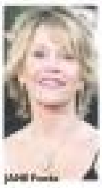
'Family Affair'



A Weisz boy


RACHEL Weisz

Fonda roast


JANE Fonda

Ludacris cleared

Closure important

Another baby

Bellucci as Gandhi


MONICA Bellucci

ENTERTAINMENT



Dante's peak

Fil-Am actor-dancer in the top cast of Antonio Banderas' latest starrer, 'Take the Lead,' drops by for a chat

By the Inquirer Entertainment Staff
Photos by [illegible]

BROWN AND PROUD. That's Dante Basco in a nutshell.

[illegible]

TAKE FIVE

[illegible]

Dante's

peak











Armed bodyguards for Jennylyn Mercado

By Nini Valera

Best friends



JENNYLYN Mercado

ENTERTAINMENT

Paul Newman still a driven man at 81



ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD









Paul Newman still a driven man at 81



'In [voice acting], you don't stop and start. You don't run a whole scene. You can stay in one line reading for five minutes, trying it 50 different ways. It gives the director a lot of choices'



Newscasting with no 'commercial' strings attached

VIEWFINDER



Nestor U. Torre

New animated features



To accept or not to accept

'Dirty War'

'Sometimes in April'

Village People and Sister Sledge

'Fear Factor'

Paul Newman still …

Kapuso, 56 na tayo!

Tunay pong napakarami naming ipinagpapasalamat sa 56 taon na ating pinagsaluhan. Kitang-kita po na kasabay ng patuloy ninyong pagtangkilik, patuloy rin pong lumalaki ang agwat ng ating ratings sa kabila. Mula po sa aming lahat sa GMA,

Maraming, maraming salamat, Kapuso!

JAN-MAY 2006 OVERALL CHANNEL RATINGS
Mega Manila TV Households TOTAL DAY (6am-12mn)

	1st Qtr	April	May
GMA	18.3	17.1	18.1
ABS-CBN	13.7	12.2	11.6
DIFF (GMA-ABS)	4.6	↑4.9	↑6.5

JAN-MAY 2006 CHANNEL RATINGS BY DAYPART

NON-PRIMETIME (6am-630pm)

	1st Qtr	Apr-May 2006
GMA	14.6	13.6
ABS-CBN	10.4	8.6
DIFF (GMA-ABS)	4.2	↑5.0

PRIMETIME (630pm-11pm)

	1st Qtr	Apr-May 2006
GMA	28.7	28.7
ABS-CBN	23.2	20.8
DIFF (GMA-ABS)	5.5	↑7.9

LATE NIGHT (11pm-12mn)

	1st Qtr	Apr-May 2006
GMA	16.9	17.4
ABS-CBN	12.0	12.2
DIFF (GMA-ABS)	4.8	↑5.2

TOP 10 Primetime PROGRAMS ARE ALL ON GMA

Mega Manila TV Households Jan-May 2006

[illegible]

TOP 10 Daytime PROGRAMS ARE ALL ON GMA

Mega Manila TV Households Jan-May 2006

[illegible]

7 OUT OF THE TOP 10 NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS ARE ON GMA

Mega Manila TV Households Jan-May 2006

[illegible]

At pati ang ating Ka-Q ay patuloy ninyong tinatangkilik!

JAN-MAY 2006 OVERALL CHANNEL RATINGS
Mega Manila TV Households TOTAL DAY (6am-12mn)

	1st Qtr	Apr-May 2006*
QTV 11	1.9	2.2
ABC 5	1.2	1.2
STUDIO 23	1.0	1.1

Ang tiwala pong ito ang nagsisilbing inspirasyon sa amin upang patuloy kaming makapaghatid sa inyo ng mga programang inyong kagigiliwan, aabangan at lubos na pagkakatiwalaan.

GMA
Kapuso ng bawat Pilipino

Sunday Biz

Business Features Editor: Margie Quimpo-Espino



VIVIAN Lo is Cathay's first female GM in the Philippines.

Flying high with a female airline exec

By Margie Quimpo-Espino

Philippine 'sphere' finds home in Japan

Businessman makes one-of-a-kind creation the centerpiece of his gold club









Training tourism workers

Coffee brewing on the decline

Spent coffee grounds provide firm power

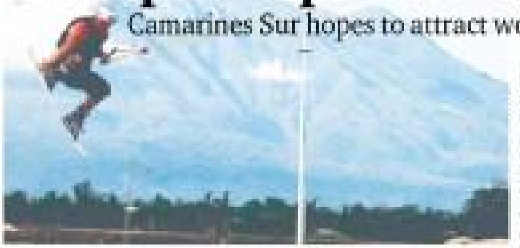
Soluble coffee production



Flying high...

Cable park taps water sports enthusiasts

Camarines Sur hopes to attract world extreme water sports athletes







Tapping OFW families' medical needs

Fresh flower arrangement seminar

'Plastic' becoming Pinoy's financial tool

Spent coffee grounds ...


Lemonade
₱5
All major credit cards
now accepted

Sunday LIFESTYLE
Editor: Cbela Bonal-Formoso



EXCLUSIVE ON HOLLYWOOD'S TOP MAKEUP MAVEN

Good golly, Miss Mally!



MAKEUP diva Mally Roncal is "very Filipino... like, very."

Mally Roncal is the makeup artist behind the 'J. Lo Glow' of Jennifer Lopez and the hottest looks of Mariah Carey and Beyoncé. Her best-selling beauty line is the toast of e-commerce and 'Oprah'

By Carlosa Villacorta
Contributor

THE WHOLE OF HENRI BENDEL—New York's prime destination for high-end makeup—was transformed into "Mally's World" for a full week in April.

"Mally" is Mally Roncal, the Filipino-American behind the famous "J. Lo Glow," the smoldering makeup of superstar Jennifer Lopez. Roncal is also the artist behind the best looks of Beyoncé and Mariah Carey.

At Mally's World at Henri Bendel, there were a floor-to-ceiling window display of Roncal's namesake makeup line; a 10-foot poster of her; and a TV showing all her appearances on "Oprah" (thrice), "The View," "The Today Show" and "Access Hollywood."

Roncal's makeup launches are the kinds we only see in our dreams or on "Sex and the City." That must be why Lauren Stoesky of "Behind the Velvet Rope" was there at Henri Bendel, she was even congratulating Roncal.

Roncal's makeup team, clad in pink and black jackets reminiscent of "Grease's" Pink Ladies, with pink bandanas 'round their necks, made up the ladies who walked into Bendel to check out the goods, meet Roncal, and receive star treatment with makeup like Shimmer, Shape and Glow, City Chick Eye Shadow Kit, and Life, Love and Really Great lip gloss.

Roncal's tools and tips have been captivating magazine beauty editors and the buying public since 2000. If you picked up a copy of In Style Magazine last February, you would have seen her quoted all over the pages.

Even celebrities such as Beyoncé, Mariah Carey and Angelina Jolie seek Roncal for their most nerve-racking, pimple-causing moments. They enlist her magic wand, or hand, to transform them into confident and beautiful women who feel like they can con-

GOOD 2



WITH POP diva Mariah Carey



FACE to face with Beyoncé

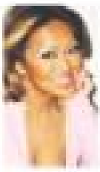


WITH MAKEUP artist Joey Sanchez

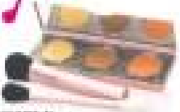


DISPLAY window at Henri Bendel in New York City features Mally Beauty's makeup line.

Good golly, Miss Mally!



"FILIPINAS are the most beautiful women in the world."



SHIMMER, Shape and Glow

From page C1

Business success



MALLY'S City Chic Eye Shadow Kit in plum and chelsea, Light Wand

Tribute



HAPPY MALLY'S giant poster welcomes shoppers at Henri Bendel.



WITH LAUREN Ezersky of The Style Network's "Behind the Velvet Rope"

Mom's girl



LIP GLOSS with pencil

Proud to be Pinoy



DISPLAY of Mally's line of cosmetics at Henri Bendel



WITH Dr. Fredric Brandt of the highly popular skincare line



THE COCA-COLA bunch with "Big Brother" hunk Zanjoe Marudo



WHAT makes your summer glow? Seashells and Coke banners all in a row.



A LARGER-THAN-LIFE sand bottle and the sold-out limited-edition Coke Boracay bottle

Beach blowout

IN THE BIGGEST SUMMER blowout yet, Coke invaded Boracay during the three-day fun fest of the MTV Summer Break. Imagine: three whole days of games, concerts, prizes, laughter, sun, sand, surf, and, of course, gallons and gallons of the taste of carefree summer and youth in Coca-Cola.

Everywhere you looked, there was Coke, from the bright-red "Bakasyon ang Summer" sails on the parasols to the shade-giving banners that lined the shore. Even the comfortable outdoor pool ... with a giant sand bottle of Coke. There was also the limited-edition Coke Boracay bottle—the perfect summer souvenir.

Coke not only reigned supreme in the drinks department, it also ruled the MTV Summer Games. The Red Team, aka Team Coke, bagged the grand prize (and P50,000) in the three-day challenge around the island. Team screen Andrea del Rosario headed the Red Team, composed of Tim Carlos of Imago, Elie Dimol of Sugarfree, MTV Summer Break with Coca-Cola winner Cecile Bigueras, and her friends Mitos Petro, May Mangoal, Chris Tan and JP Mazobar.

Coke flew Cecile and friends to Boracay for an all-expense paid VIP vacation, with pocket money to boot. And all because Cecile sent in 10 Coke crowns for the Summer Break promo of Coke with MTV.

Aside from the games, there were nightly concerts and performances by [illegible], Imago, [illegible] and Sugarfree; rolling on Coke parasols; drinking lots of ice cold Coke; looking for the special Boracay Coke bottle; and just chilling on the powder sands and blue waters.

But just because summer is over, that doesn't mean you can't win anything from Coke anymore. There are actually more chances of winning in Coke's nationwide promo. Up for grabs are Playstations, iPod Shuffles, Nokia 3230s, [illegible] cards, and also boxes of Jollibee Pocket Pies, Krunchy Twirls, Ice Cream, Globe load, Level Up games and bottles of Coke.

So grab a bottle of Coke and drink up! With Coke, you can enjoy summer anytime, anywhere.



MEXICAN model enjoying the Boracay sun and the Coke bar



COKE winners take all: Chris Tan, Cecile Bigueras, JP Mazobar, Mitos Petro and May Mangoal



MTV managing director Jack Madrid, Coca-Cola's marketing director [illegible], operations director [illegible], and consumer [illegible] director [illegible]

BLSS-PDI PROMO WINNERS

The Cruz and Reyes families, two of three winners in the recent Bert Lozada Swim School-Philippine Daily Inquirer Family Promo (BLSS-PDI), with [illegible], marketing manager; Bert Lozada (second from right), BLSS president and founder; and Angelo Lozada (right), BLSS managing director





MEMBERS of the Abalo family with Dr. [illegible], national president; Dr. [illegible]; Dr. Antonio [illegible]; Dr. [illegible] Alejandro and Dr. [illegible]. Private Medical practitioners recently attended the Abalo Memorial Lecture at Pan Pacific Hotel in Ermita, Manila.

Store opens branch in new mall

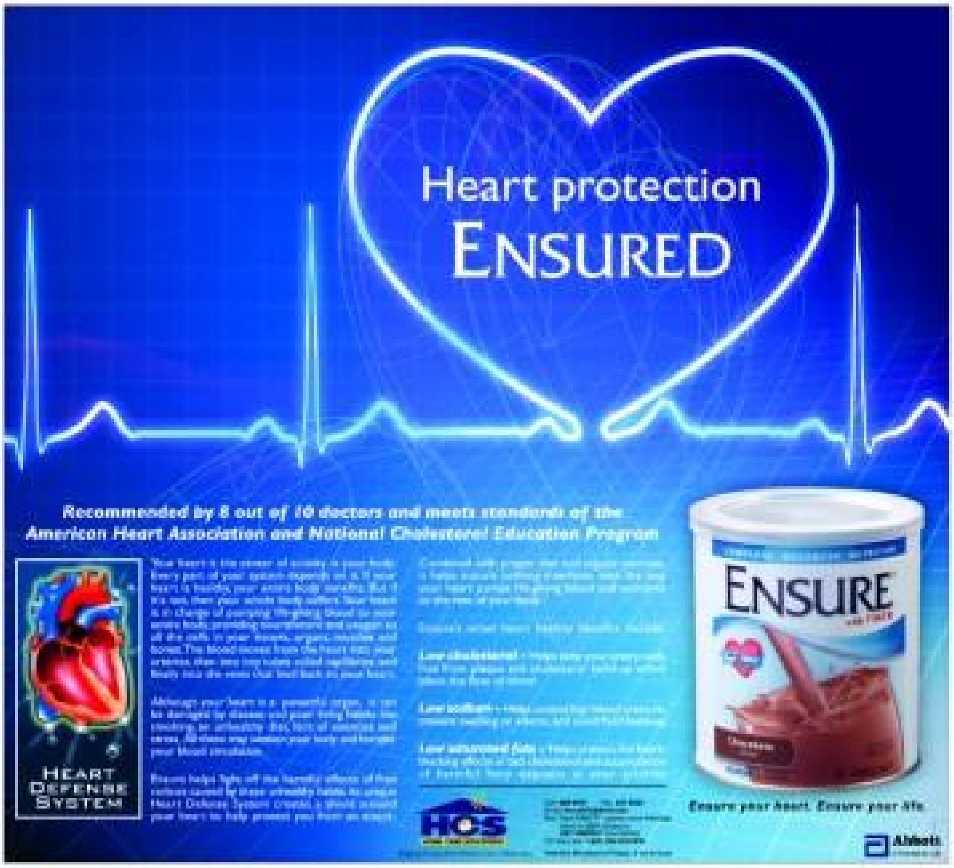


THE WORLD OF Feng Shui (WOFS) has opened a new branch on the second floor of SM Mall of Asia Complex, at the Manila Bay reclamation area.

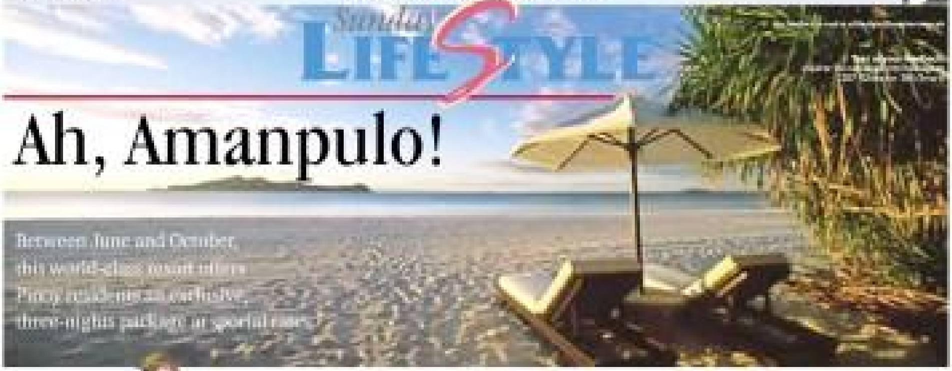
WOFS had a soft launch on May 18, as it was considered auspicious to start a business.

The new branch will offer WOFS' bestsellers, wealth enhancers and items known as cures for illness or for resolving conflicts.

Get wealth vases [illegible] WOFS shops in The Podium (tel. 634-7112, 9347000), Mall of Asia (556-0613) and Cebu (032-233-0081).



Ah, Amanpulo!



Between June and October, this world-class resort offers Pinoy residents an exclusive, three-nights package at special rates.

TESSA!

Tessa Prieto-Valdes



I REALLY marvel at the vast beauty of our world. I've had the chance to travel to a few places and I always wonder what is uniquely Filipino that we can somehow use to promote the Philippines as a must-visit destination. I don't know how many generations it will take for our nation to be at par economically with other First World countries, but I do know some things wherein we are undoubtedly first-class: our beaches and beautiful landscapes plus our warm, Pinoy hospitality!

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The N91 tunes in

In this modern age of hyper-connectivity, the medium is no longer the message. These days, the main mode of communication – your mobile phone – is so much more than a conduit for calls. Nokia's latest go-to gadget, the N91, a sleek stealth box with more options than you can believe, is the music lover's must-have of the year.

Industry players, who go around toting an MP3 player clasped in one hand, their handy mobile phone clutched in the other, will find that the two things necessary to their lifestyle of keeping in touch with music and people have finally merged into one slick tool of the trade: the N91 is the first music dedicated phone with four gigs of memory, which can store up to 3,000 tracks.



Rico Blanco
Rivermaya Lead Singer

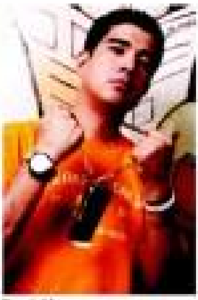
With his kind of lifestyle, Rico is thankful for the N91. "We all can't live without our phones and music players, so it's cool that we can now just bring one gadget instead of two," he quips.

Rivermaya's lead singer **Rico Blanco** has been a huge music fan all his life. "I remember playing the Beatles' albums over and over as a little kid," confesses the heartthrob. With his kind of lifestyle, Rico is thankful for the N91. "We all can't live without our phones and music players, so it's cool that we can now just bring one gadget instead of two," he quips.



Toti Dalmacion
Band Manager

The N91 is particularly useful to someone like **Toti Dalmacion**, the music guru of Groove Nation, who pioneered and introduced Manila to modern electronic dance music via the funk-driven sounds of true-blue quality house and techno more than a decade ago. Also the owner of Terno Recordings, which handles bands like Radioactive Sago Project and Up Dharma Down to name a few, Dalmacion is an all-around music authority. The N91's handy capabilities leave him thrilled. "When I'm out, I'm usually networking and it's great that I can just hand over my phone to prospective clients and let them listen to a tune by one of my bands." The integrated FM radio is another handy tool for the ultimate multitasker. "I can monitor the stations on the go to check if my bands are on the top 10 lists or if their music's being played."



Francis M
Rapper/TV Host

Francis Magalona, the man who made rap accessible to every Filipino kid from the '90s onward, fits the N91's ideal to a T. A big name in local showbiz and major family man – he needs a lot of help when it comes to keeping his schedule straight, what with his constant performances all over the country and maintaining the household. The N91's memory and planner make life much easier for the rap star.

With its hybrid technology, the phone has a dedicated music interface and stereo headset jack so high-maintenance music lovers can still utilize their favorite music accessories. And it still retains the same functions as any of the other latest remarkably equipped Nokia phones: it supports e-mail, web browsing and has a two-megapixel camera that can capture print-quality images.

Paolo Santos
Singer/Composer



Which makes the phone ideal for singer **Paolo Santos**, who believes "practicality" is the essential attribute of any phone. "I want a phone that caters to my needs as I go about my business," he says. Santos is matter-of-fact about his job. "Music has been the source of my livelihood. But it's even deeper than that. Now, it's very vital and already an extension of myself." With a busy schedule that involves numerous nights spent in front of audiences, Santos keeps in touch by making up new tunes to perform. "I learn new songs all the time and I listen a lot. With this kind of phone, I could store those songs and learn them anywhere. And of course, I bring my phone all the time."



Marc Abaya
MTV VJ/Kjwan Lead Singer

Even MTV VJ and Kjwan vocalist **Marc Abaya** considers the recording capabilities of the N91 a gift from the phone gods. "It'll be easier to record ideas for music," he says. "Less hassle." The singer, who describes his lifestyle at the moment as "soaked in music and turbulent schedules," is swamped with work, jetting from one MTV taping to another to doing gigs with the band. With the N91, work suddenly looks a lot easier. "I look for functionality, style, and sturdiness. And hey, the more stuff you can do with it – like listen to MP3s, record sound, video clips, or take pictures – the better!"

Lourd de Veyra
Radioactive Sago Project Lead Singer



Writer **Lourd de Veyra**, the lead for celebrated band Radioactive Sago, offers up a cryptic "alternating between sedentary and dynamic" when asked about his lifestyle. He says, "Without music, I'd be either dead or in a mental institution." With that in mind, the N91, which supports a wide range of digital music formats including MP3, M4A, AAC and WMA, makes it the perfect device for music fanatics like de Veyra.

"It's a wicked gadget tailor-made for today's music junkie – a digital jukebox disguised as a multimedia phone. You take your collection wherever you go. With all its smartphone capabilities and brand-new music-sharing technology – users can share playlists using text messages or Bluetooth – the N91 packs one hell of a punch, all in one sleek, streamlined gadget."



Kitchie Nadal
Singer/Songwriter

Cute crooner **Kitchie Nadal** looks to Bob Dylan and Sade for her inspiration, but it's the N91's cool capabilities that have her rolling the wales. "I'm looking forward to being able to record on the phone," she says. The huge memory element for MP3s also had her excited. "It'll save energy, time and space." With her nonstop gigs, there's no doubt the N91 will be totally changing her outlook on music and how she listens to it.

Mobilizing music

The future is here. And for music junkies, it looks particularly bright. These days, what with the arrival of the super-sexy **N91, Nokia's** latest super gadget, music players and mobile phones are no longer mutually exclusive.

With the Nokia XpressMusic feature, which ensures that mobile devices provide the best mobile music experience, the N91 carries four gigs worth of storage for digital tunes, which means music lovers can do everything they normally do with a phone – take pictures, send texts, call friends, organize their life – while listening to up to 3,000 tunes!

The latest handset from Nokia brings new meaning to the word jukebox.

Vernon Go
Pulp Magazine Founder



Founder of Pulp magazine and the man behind the publication's numerous events – one summer bash he recently produced, which featured almost all the notable local rock bands, had an expected turnout of more than 10,000 people – **Vernon Go** has made music commonplace. He admits: "Music is central to my life." With the N91's large memory capability, he can listen to the soothing sounds of Tibetan monks (which he currently listens to) doing their thing while managing the production of another of Pulp's huge sold-out events.

Cyril Yarkastas
MTV Head of Programming



MTV head of programming **Cyril Yarkastas** is the man who selects which videos should go on air and in what order. "So the stuff you see on the channel, the music videos from MTV Nights, VHS, Videomusic, MTV Hits, and other playlist shows are what I work on daily," he says. So it's important that he keeps in touch with what's hot in the world of music.

"For someone who is obsessive about hearing a tune whenever the urge comes up, having a phone with MP3 capabilities will be a wonder – given that my mobile phone never leaves my side." He adds, "With my active lifestyle, I hate phones that hang when you use certain functions in succession."

Jay Serrano
Bar Owner, Capone's



Kids who enjoy a night at a bistro with good music know that Capone's is the go-to place. **Jay Serrano**, frontman for his band Craig David And The Sale Waves, is the man behind the music. As GM for the bistro, he's in charge of finding new bands and booking them. "Music is essential to my profession," Jay explains. With his crazy schedule, he has a definite opinion on what constitutes a good phone: "Extensive contact storage capabilities, fast application switching, ease of use with message composition, voice recording, picture and video capabilities and lots of memory!" He's particularly excited about the arrival of the N91 because when he comes up with a song for his band, he can instantly record it wherever he is.

Andrej Wisniewski
Restaurateur



A restaurateur is expected to do everything with style and sophistication, particularly if that restaurant is M Café, the hotspot in Greenbelt that has everyone buzzing on the food and ambience. **Andrej Wisniewski,** the man behind said café, is always, as he says, "on the run," which makes his sidekick a very important tool. "I've been waiting for a phone to integrate (in a real way) phone, music, 3G, and organizing/PDA capabilities," he says matter-of-factly. "I can't carry more than one gadget. Since I'm rarely at home, it's great to have everything at my disposal."

Paolo Trillo
Barista Co-owner/ Coach/ Anchorman



Another man big on every someone's list is **Paolo Trillo**, coach to the Ateneo basketball team and anchorman for the PBA games. But it's his job as Barista's GM and co-owner that keeps him in the loop, finding the best tunes to play to a party-hungry crowd any day of the week. With a schedule that would drive anyone insane, "I expect the N91 to be my all-in-one gadget – my phone, MP3 player, camera, diary and mini-computer."

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– Paolo Trillo

Igan D'Bayan
Writer



Even writer **Igan D'Bayan**, who made a name for himself with his column called "Audiosyncrasy" for The Philippine STAR about music, art, and travel, finds that the new Nokia phone fits into the idea of the ultimate phone. "It is very important for me to have a cell phone that has MP3 capabilities," he says. "I want a cell phone that won't make me endure tinny-sounding MP3s. I want something with more punch and more clarity. From first hand experience, the N91 is practically a portable jukebox! I can watch videos and concert clips in high resolution. The Nokia N91 is also compatible with dream sonic brands like Bose, Harman Kardon and JBL." He adds, "So, that's what you call 'high-tech fidelity.'"





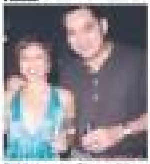


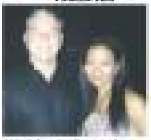




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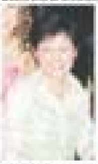














Sugary art

Big-hearted burgers

Hat show









UP'S FIRST WOMAN PRESIDENT

Roman's empire

'I am happy with the distinction but also scared because the expectations are high'

EMERLINDA ROMAN SAYS the joke is that it took the University of the Philippines a hundred years to elect a woman president.

Playtime

By the Staff

How does it feel to be the first woman president of UP?

Does a woman bring a distinctive way of doing things as UP president compared to a man?

Why do you think it took so long for a woman to become UP president?

How was your first year as university president?

Roman's empire

"We raise funds from alumni. If not directly from the pockets of alumni, then through their intercession. And then there are friends of the university who believe that... quality higher education is a good investment and so they give freely and willingly. And we have people who are not primarily financially motivated. To them, a laboratory that is complete is more important than going to a fine-dining restaurant..."





> 'In UP, 40 percent of students are enrolled in science and technology. It is a profile we like to maintain, maybe even improve on'

Roman's empire

'It takes a little bit of madness to want to stay in UP'





Healthy Bones Crusade

Anlene Bone Health Check Marathon attended by celebrities fit to the bone

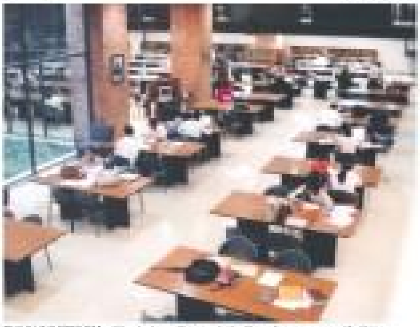
Anlene Saves Bones

Sunday LIFESTYLE

New center is music to the hearing-impaired

A new facility at DLS-CSB is expected to strengthen the learning and teaching of the Filipino Sign Language, the lingua franca of hearing-impaired Pinoys





THE PROJECTED P3-million budget will upgrade the library's resources and facilities.

Call for library funding

THE ATENEO LAW SCHOOL (ALS) is currently asking for additional funding for its library through the Law Library Support Fund.

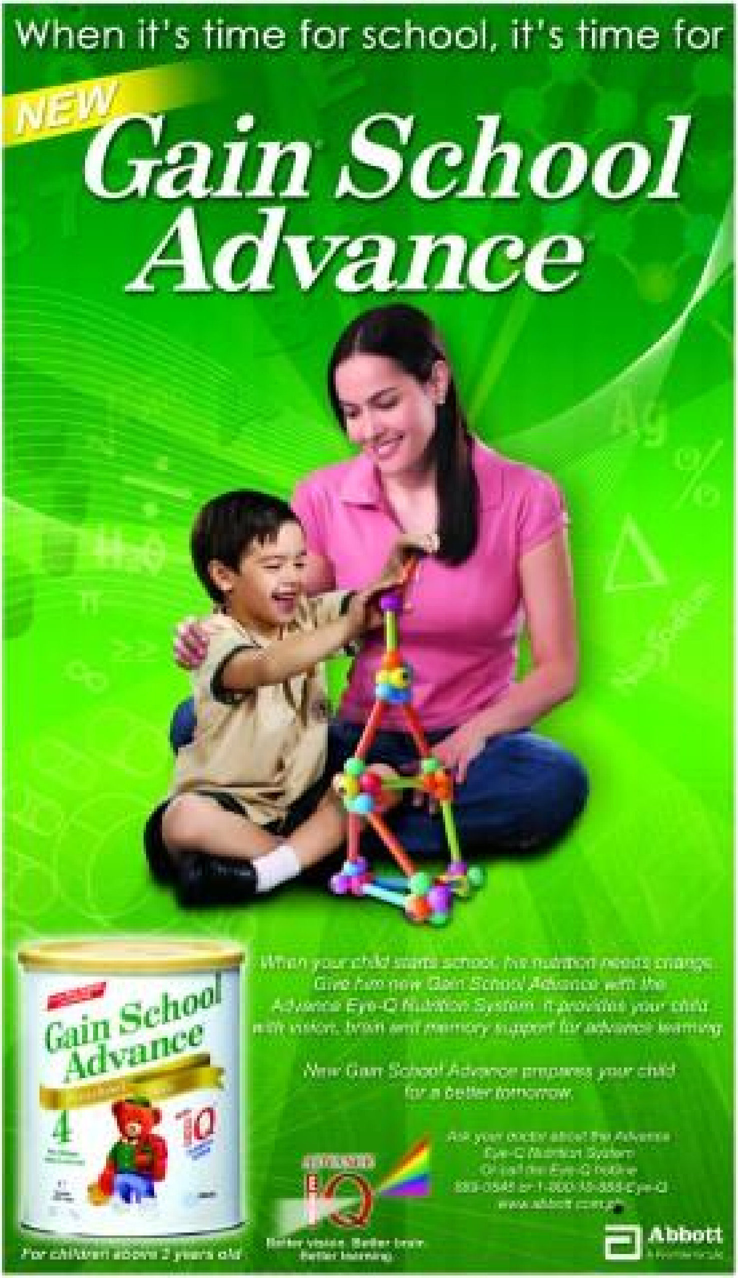
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Credit card provides educational assistance

QUALITY EDUCATION COMES AT a high price, and parents need all the help they can get. [illegible]



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New center is music to the hearing-impaired

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Multimedia

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WITH the latest in multimedia technologies, the new PBH Learning Center of De La Salle University-College of St. Benilde also serves as a resource center for deaf students and their teachers, [illegible]

Unique school graduation

THE MARY'S LOVE SCHOOL Program of the Oblates of St. Benedict (OSB) led by Terry Palomar recently held its graduation ceremony in Barangay Tibig in Cavite.

The young graduates delivered Tagalog poems and performed a folk dance.

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AYALA Land Premier division manager Robert Lao hands a certificate to one of the graduates of Mary's Love School program in Barangay Tibig in Cavite.



GRADUATES perform at the graduation rites.



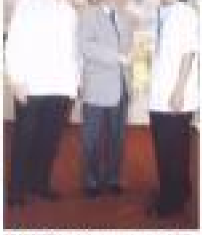
THE OBLATES of St. Benedict [illegible]

More than a scholarship program





Life stories



School employs Disney method

Sunday LIFESTYLE

Dare to bare

Like an Ernest Hemingway novel, a Samuel Beckett play, or a Robert Bresson film, Uli Behringer's home, stripped to its essentials, is a poetic expression of minimalism in the quest for space and peace



FORM AND FUNCTION. For furniture, only Italian design masters B&B Italia or Flexform, with their simple structure, functionality and exquisite workmanship, are welcome in this bare house.

Text by AA Patawaran
Contributor
Photos by
Hendrik [illegible]

AS IT DID back when it first introduced itself in the 1960s as the last great movement in the high arts, minimalism poses a challenge now that maximum volume and texture are in season: just how much of what we have today do we really need to live a full, stress-free life?

"Not much really," says Manila-based Swiss industrialist Uli Behringer. In reference to his own lifestyle, it is not so much minimalism as a way of life that is devoid of clutter. "I'm not a collector at all," he says. "I like to own as little as possible."

Is this all?

Behringer once lived all by himself in a 1905 colonial-style house that stood right next to the [illegible].

"When I moved from Germany to Hong Kong, where

[illegible]



LIGHT AND MUSIC.

Dare to bare

PEACE BE WITH YOU.



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Fun-filled and clutter-free

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THE PIANIST.



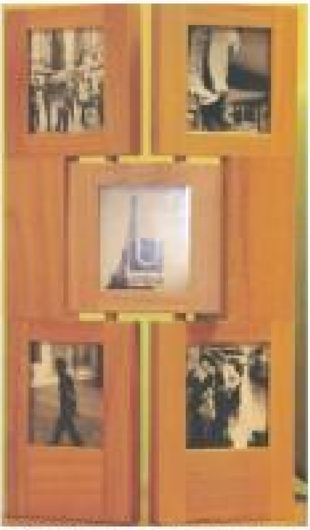
SIZE DOESN'T MATTER.



HINT OF COLOR.



DOWN TO BASICS.



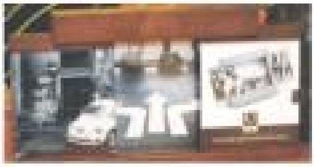
EYE-CATCHING [illegible]



STUNNING [illegible]



SILVER-BLUE [illegible]



PANEL [illegible]

Urban, sensual pieces

BOTH URBAN AND UTILItarian, Umbra has been bringing a certain edge to everyday products since it was founded in 1979. Beginning with a printed window shade unlike anything then in the market, this US-based company's products are available today in over 8,000 retailers in 70 countries.

Our Home, the lifestyle store where one can get great designs at great prices, showcases Umbra's award-winning designs. These are products that make one's space more personal, or that give color and simplicity to any room. Here are some great ideas for your home or office from Umbra at Our Home:

Photo ops. Organize your photos into a wonderful gallery of memories. Umbra's attractive overlapping magnetic frames elevate each frame, giving dimension to your photos. Multi-photo frames in stained and lacquered wood are not only eye-catching but are also a great way to display multiple photos.

Tracking time. Fresh, modern timepieces not only let you track time, but also make attractive desk or tabletop accessories.

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Umbra products are available at Our Home branches in SM Megamall, [illegible] Mall, and soon to open in Mall of Asia.



COCA-COLA Export Corp.'s [illegible]



COCA-COLA Export Corp.'s [illegible]

New summer drink launched



COCA-COLA Export Corp.'s [illegible]



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THE NEW READY-TO-DRINK [illegible]

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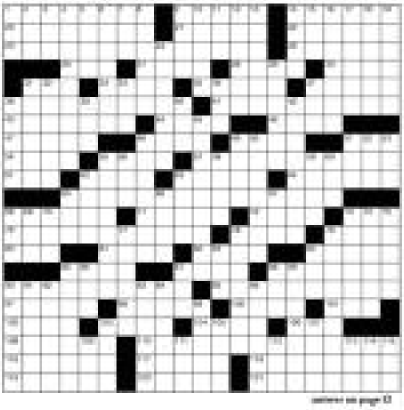


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SUNDAY CROSSWORD

PREMIER CROSSWORD/ By Frank A. Longo — REALITY

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answer on page [illegible]

Butler trays for your home



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SALE ENDS TODAY

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PARTY PLACE. The dining area built around this open kitchen is designed like a bar.

Dare to bare

From page G1

than the walls, which, according to Belzinger, "breaks the static of space."

Intelligent home

Technology is an indispensable component in Belzinger's space. Thanks to the system installed by US company Crestron, all functions in his fully automated home, such as lighting, sound, air conditioning, even the blinds, are either conveniently and remotely controlled or "intelligent" enough to anticipate the needs of the homeowner. To turn on the lights in a room, for instance, one only has to enter it. As the television screen lights up, the blinds are drawn and the lights dim. Convenience, indeed, is a necessity that cannot be compromised in Belzinger's life.

"I think it's all out of self-preservation instinct," he explains. "I've decided to lead a life that would allow me to stay healthy and live focused and keep my batteries charged, despite the pressure of work and the lack of sleep."

[illegible]



ALL AT MINIMUM. A health buff, Uli is vegetarian and, despite his rigid fitness regimen, can sometimes indulge only on an organic tomato or two, as long as they are juicy and sweet and plump enough.



WORKAHOLIC. Even his necessary comforts keep out the demands of success. As founder and chair of Belzinger, whose business presence is spanning more and more countries around the world, Uli has a healthy respect for work and makes room for it in this workstation.



THE DINING AREA is where Uli entertains his guests, mostly with Japanese food and a great deal of fun.



PURE AND SIMPLE. The bathroom, like the rest of the apartment, is almost clinical in its simplicity, but its wide view of the Pasig River, shimmering in the morning sun, is as cleansing and purifying as a body scrub.

Soul space

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E-mail the author at [illegible]


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Sunday LifeStyle





KATIGBAK-BAUTISTA

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Milestones

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MARTINEZ-TAN

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NIÑO-PEREZ

[illegible]







A wedding as grand as in the days of sugar barons







No expense was spared for the one-of-a-kind event of the year in Bacolod City, the Mapa-Ciocon wedding







Twin events









New York fund-raising concert features pianist Sunico

Fr. Erno Diaz, director of the Filipino apostolate in the Archdiocese of New York, spearheads a fundraising campaign for the repair and renovation of the chapel of San Lorenzo Ruiz in Lower Manhattan

PURELY PERSONAL

Josephine Darang



Fiat fiesta



REPLICA image of Our Lady of Fiat now enshrined in Chapel of San Lorenzo Ruiz in New York

Feast day

Exhibit

Prayer day

Historic school

400 years

Perpetual vows

He's got mail

EMILY'S POST

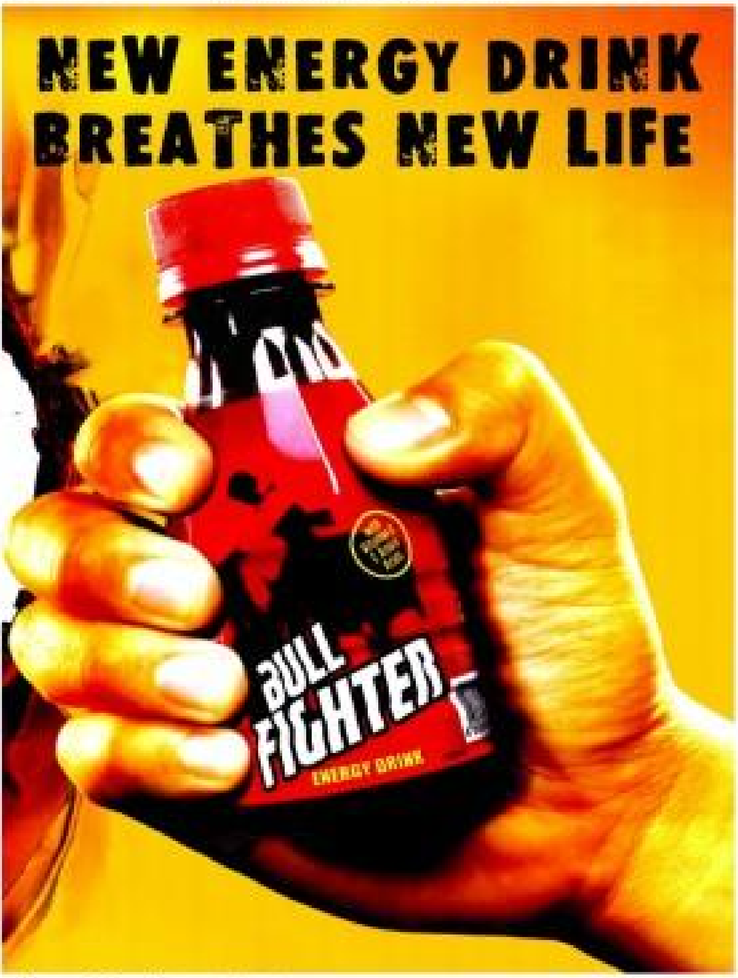


Emily A. Marcelo

'I've talked to her on the phone thrice...' Now she says she's in love

Love's four seasons





Milestones



JUSAY-MAMALATEO



VILLANUEVA-ACHURRA



BAUTISTA-ALINCASTRE



DIZON GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

TUBO SILVER ANNIVERSARY



Keukenhof and tulips on my mind

It was hard to pick a favorite from this dazzling palette, but I felt the irresistible pull of the dark plum beauty for its air of melancholy and mystery

By Gina Tiaya

Jaw-dropping beauty





Keukenhof and tulips on my mind



Grand scale



Natural splendor





TRAVELBRIEFS

Promo ends June 15

Low-fare airline

Independence Day tour

Summer packages

Largest rosary



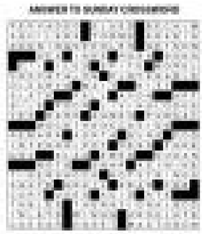
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